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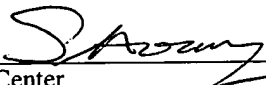
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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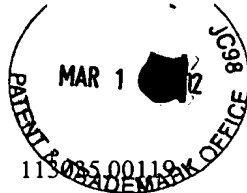
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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jacqueline HUET-OLIVIER, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/067,271

GAU: 3731

FILED: February 7, 2002

EXAMINER: Not yet assigned

FOR: Implantable System For Anchoring Stitching Threads Inside A Bone Tunnel And A Kit Therefor

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated **March 4, 2002**, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63.

☐ The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

☒ A check in the amount of **\$65.00** is attached to cover the required fee for the late filing of the executed declaration.

☒ A copy of the notification is also submitted herewith.

The Declaration enclosed herewith adequately identifies the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

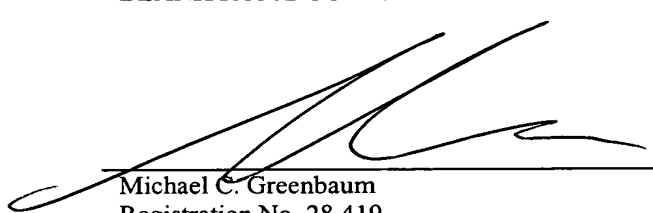
In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Please charge any underpayment of fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. **A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.**

Respectfully Submitted,

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